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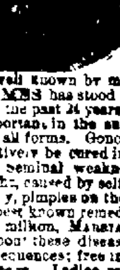

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The following is an extract from a description of Vineland, published in the NEW YORK TRIBUNE, by the well known Agriculturist, Solon Robinson.

All the farmers were of the "well to do" sort, and some of them, who have turned their attention to fruits and market gardening, have grown rich. The soil is loam, varying from sandy to clayey and surface gently undulating, intersected with small streams and occasional wet meadows, in which deposits of peat or muck are stored, sufficient to fertilize the whole upland surface, after it has been exhausted of its natural fertility.

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Decatur, Ill., May 1, 1876.

A CARD.

LOCKE'S Music H[ouse is] not yet *non est*, it is still flourishing, at the old stand, No. 26 Merchant street, and there is no sign or hopes of a change of business, I desire to say to the citizens of Decatur and Macon county, that I will supply any and all parties desiring Pianos and Organs at prices suited to the times No Piano or Organ will be in *any way mis represented*, and all parties who may desire any information in my line, as to the merits of musical instruments and their respective value, I will pledge my honor, as a man, to give it impartially, and will also give all customers the best terms possible Leave name at the store if I am not in. Very respectfully,

Dec 4-d&w1m A. A. LOCKE.

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Scatter the seed and fear not,
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What matter if you are too weary
To eat your hard-earned bread?
Sow, while the earth is broken,
For the hungry must be fed.

Sow—while the seeds are lying
In the warm earth's bosom deep,
And your warm tears fall upon it—
They will stir in their quiet sleep;
And the green blades rise the quicker,
Perchance, for the tears you weep.

Then sow—for the hours are fleeting,
And the seed must fall to day;
And care not what hands shall reap it,
Or if you have passed away
Before the waving cornfields
Shall gladden the sunny day.

Sow and look outward, upward,
Where the starry light appears—
Where, in spite of the coward's doubting,
Or your own heart's doubts and fears,
You shall reap in joy the harvest
You have sown, to-day, in tears.

BOVINE SAGACITY.

[Hartford Courant.]

A gentleman of this city had a cow and a Newfoundland dog, who were on good terms enough, but there had never been exhibited any special friendship between them. The boy that drove the cow to and from the pasture every day was always accompanied by the dog, so that the cow no doubt came to consider the dog one of the family. One day when they were passing a butcher-shop a savage bulldog rushed out unexpectedly, surprised the Newfoundland, and before he could recover himself had him by the throat and was likely to finish him The boy fled in a fright. Not so the cow. She was walking leisurely ahead when she heard the attack, and turned round to see the cause. Immediately, and without any hesitation or undue haste, she walked up to the dogs, deliberately shoved her horns under the wicked bulldog, the enemy of her comrade, and flung the brute over the fence, and then quietly went on her way.

THE following gossip concerning one of President Grant's habits is published in an English journal: "Two or three years ago it would have been a very unusual thing to have come upon him when he was not smoking; but now the sixteen cigars a day have been reduced to two or three. And such cigars as they used to be! half a foot in length, and the color of what has been called the 'President's livery,' a suit of sables. It was embarassing in those times to be offered a cigar by the President, for to refuse it and prefer one of your own was ungracious, while to smoke it was to invite those pains and penalties which sometimes afflict the tempest-tossed traveler in mid Atlantic. These precious cigars used to be carried loose by the President in nearly all his pockets, and, without intending it, he frequently succeeded in capsizing his friends by generously distributing them. It is not surprising that a tendency to sick-headache was produced even in the iron constitution of General Grant by his incessant practice of a habit which, if medical alarmists are right, is never entirely harmless."

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HAS resumed the general practice of medicine, and is now attending to all kinds of professional business day or night, in the city or country. Office as heretofore.
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Decatur, May 8, 1876—d&wtf

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OFFICE—No. 14 East Main Street—Up Stairs. April, '76dtf

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August 10, 1876—dtf

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June 18, 1873—d3mos*

J. Stebbins King, M. D.,
FORMERLY resident physician St. John's Hotel for Invalids, Cincinnati, Ohio; late of United States Army; Surgeon in charge of Mississippi State Hospital, and general practitioner, Natchez, Miss
OFFICE—In Post Office Block, entrance Reading Room stairs, Decatur, Illinois.
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May 26, 1875-dawtf.

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April 13, 1872-dwtf.

A. BROWER BUNN,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office in Central Block, over Wingate's lampstore. Merchant street.
August 3, 1875—dtf

B. I. STERRETT,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
OFFICE—Southeast cor. of the old square, in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's drug store. [june 1-d&wly

E. E. ELDRIDGE. J. C. HOSTETLER.
ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,
ATTORNEYS at LAW
OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [july 8, 1874-dly

W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law,
Decatur, Illinois.
☞ OFFICE: Over Abel & Locke's carpet store, East Main Street. [Apr 1-dtf

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Conductor of Musical Conventions and Singing Classes.
Will also give private instruction in Voice Culture, in Decatur, Illinois.
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HAVING opened my Studio on the south side of the New Square, over Stoner's drug store, I am prepared to paint Portraits in the highest style of the art, at low prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.
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The Daily Republican.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Saturday Evening, Decem. 30.

THE Titusville *Courier* is for having the action of Indiana democrats promptly adopted in all the other states "Let the democrats of Pennsylvania come to the front,' it exclaims and 'our brethren all over the land will rush to our aide' The *Courier* proposes further to 'let the bugle sound from the hilltops,' so that 'the millions who on the 7th of last month elected Tilden president may come forward and place him in his seat' Seeing that Mr Tilden weighs only about a hundred pounds, we had not supposed it would take so many million people to place him in his seat Nevertheless let the bugle sound!

ATTORNEY GENERAL TAFT now in Cincinnati, freely expresses the opinion that Governor Hayes has been fairly and constitutionally elected president, all that remains being to declare the voice of the electoral colleges As to the Oregon case, he says, in effect, that the governor of that state could no more create an elector than he could create a human being A mere certificate of the governor can not make an elector, unless the people have by their suffrages designated him as such This is good sense as well as good law

PARSON BROWNLOW'S Knoxville *Whig* contains this poetical observation of Oregon Grover

It hell was raked, damnation scraped,
All thieves raked in a huddle,
Would be nowhere, brought in compare
With Grover's thieving muddle.

All hell outdone by Oregon,
While Tilden plays the fiddle,
Let Carthage burn, with Rome in turn,
But who can solve the riddle?

WE should judge that Blue Jeans Williams, Governor, is not handsome At all events a Washington correspondent says that his body is so long, lean and lank and his ungraceful arms hang as if spliced on to his ungainly body and worked by rusty hinges. His hands are brown and callous-looking, and his face is utterly devoid of any expression of culture, intellect and refinement. His skin resembles in color and texture, that of the Egyptian mummies at the Smithsonian. His hair is coarse and black, and he has shaved off the scraggy little beard he last winter wore under his chin, probably his economical habits prohibiting his supporting such an unnecessary luxury." Mr Williams must be an interesting looking person. But then, because he looks like a mummy it is no reason why he should not be governor of Indiana. The same correspondent goes on to say that ex-Gov. Walker, of Virginia, is the handsomest man in the house. He is described as a gentleman with fine figure, face and bearing, and a man upon whom the ladies would dote with especial admiration

HON. B. H. Hill, of Georgia, has written a letter to one of his constituents denying some of the recent publications concerning him, and in some sense defining his political position. The letter is much more calm and moderate in tone than might be expected and indicates an earnest purpose on the part of the writer to abide by the constitution and the laws and to pursue a patriotic course, in spite of the interests or commands of party. After denying that he has done anything not in strict accordance with his professions as a democrat, or looking even remotely to an abandonment of Tilden's claims, Mr, Hill says:

"The political situation was never so critical as now. Our constitutional system is on a magazine of powder, and thousands fools, and some that are not fools, are striking matches all around it. None but cool men and patriots who love their country more than office can avert the most horrible civil war that ever disgraced or destroyed humanity. And yet there was never less excuse for any war in the history of the world. Such a war, if it come, will be the culmination of human crime in the dastardly destruction of human rights by a disgraceful scramble for office. In the late election both Mr. Tilden and Mr. Hayes received some votes. Will it not be better to have either for president than to have a ruler that received no votes? He is too stupid for argument who does not see that the last alternative is possible. Mr. Tilden cannot and will not be made president unless made so by a fair, honest count of the votes of the people. I am laboring to secure that count, and when secured I shall abide the result, and so will every other man north and south who is not willing to destroy his country."

On any fair interpretation of this language it means that Mr. Hill is not in favor of war under any circumstances, that he deprecates all talk and all movements looking in that direction, and that if Governor Hayes is declared president by the constitutional authority he will accept that result as a finality. These sentiments are creditable to Mr. Hill and in marked contrast to the treasonable stuff manufactured in Tilden's bureau and filtered through the democratic press of the country

A CALIFORNIA LADY EATS THIRTY QUAILS IN THIRTY DAYS AND LIVES.

From the San Francisco Chronicle.

It has been many times vigorously alleged that no person could perform the simple gastronomic feat of eating thirty quails in thirty successive days. What there is about a quail that makes the average human stomach decline its oo frequent visitations no one but an analytical chemist with a leaning toward anatomy can decide. The quail has been esteemed a great delicacy since the children of Israel passed through the desert and had their daily feast of fowl—not singly, but in showers—and the sacred chronicler fails to record that they were received with repugnance, and they were in the wilderness a month and ten days A banquet without quails somewhere in the list of dishes has been almost esteemed a failure Then why its indigestibility? Wherefore its biliousness? The *Chronicle* is able to state that this feat, hitherto deemed impossible, has been recently performed by a lady resident of Oakland, who, in a spirit of banter and on a wager of $500 offered by a humorous son-in-law, and $100 guaranteed by a facetious son, undertook the task, not thinking it at all difficult. She decided to take the birds broiled, and for breakfast. All went on well for some days, and it was not until the end of two weeks that the matutinal quail began to be repugnant, breakfast revolting, and life a burden. A plucky, unyielding will came to the lady's aid, and she persevered, and through a series of daily qualms, with frequent fits of dizziness, a little tendency to obscurity of vision, she finished the last bird, amid the approval of a slightly alarmed household. But she says she does not care to renew the attempt—oh, no!—even for the sake of emulating the Israelites, who lived on them forty days and made no sign. She is now in perfect health, and her bank account is increased by the money so hardly earned.

HEATHENISM IN CHICAGO

Chicago Tribune.

Among the the inquirers at the Tabernacle one night last week was a girl about sixteen years old, who for the last five years has been employed in the work room of one of the largest wholesale houses in Chicago. Mrs. T. W. Harvey entered into conversation with her, and was amazed to hear her say "I never heard the name of Christ until I heard it at these meetings. None of our family ever went to church, but I came to hear Mr. Moody, and when he spoke of a man by the name of Christ I had no idea who or what he was, I have heard of God, and my brother has just got a book that tells about him, and is beginning to study it." The lady gave her such instruction as her strange case required, and went away wondering that in a christian city such a dark mind should have been found.

AT last the Democrats give up South Carolina, and admit that it has gone for Hayes and Wheeler, "on the face of the returns." Even the Democratic Investigating Committee of the House has been forced to this conclusion. It went to Columbia hoping and intending to find some evidence in support of Tilden's claim, but it has been sadly disappointed. It went shearing and came back shorn. And now they give it up. A special dispatch to the Cincinnati *Enquirer* of yesterday says "all the Hayes electors have a clear and fair majority on the face of the returns," and places the majority at from five to six hundred for all the Republican electors The dispatch adds. 'The Democrats thought, when they arrived on the field, that the State had gone for Tilden; but a careful investigation has shown otherwise, and they will make the best of a bad matter and render unto Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's." Of course the more mendacious of the Democratic press will not publish this news, and most of them will go on claiming South Carolina, and cursing the "Radical returning board" just as they have been doing. But the public will take notice that South Carolina is no longer a disputed State, and that the Democratic investigating committee has been forced to admit that Hayes carried the State by a clear and fair majority on the face of the returns. There is not a particle more doubt about Florida having gone fairly for Hayes than there was about South Carolina, but we presume Tilden will keep up his fillibustering policy there as long as he can find an inch of ground to stand on, as he will also in Louisiana and Oregon. He is a bold bucaneer.—*Indianapolis Jour.*

OUR CONGRESSMAN ON THE SITUATION.—The Hon. J. G. Cannon is at home spending the holidays, and of course the *News* has interviewed him on the political situation. He expresses the conviction that Governor Hayes has 185 electoral votes, that these votes will be counted for him on the 14th of February, and that Mr. Hayes will be inaugurated next March. Mr. Cannon does not believe that there will be any war; he thinks there is no war feeling among the better class of Democratic politicians in and out of Congress; there is a class of hungry office hunters congregated at Washington, and scattered throughout the country, fierce and ready for war, or anything for place and pay, who will do the wind work for a revolution if others will do the fighting.

Mr. Cannon is in good health, thinks the empire is peace, and returns to his post after the holidays.—*Danville News.*

Christmas Trees, Cheap.—Leave orders at B. Liddle's dec17-dtf

THE matter of greatest interest in Illinois just now is the choice of United States Senator to succeed General Logan, whose term expires next March. The political complexion of the Legislature on joint ballot is such as to give the decision into the hands of the seven Independent members of the Senate, Messrs. Glassford, Parrish, Plumb, Harrold, Buehler, J. C. Haines and Brown. These members have held over from two years ago, and all except Brown are of Republican antecedents. Just what action will be taken by these men cannot now be told It is believed, however, that they will not contribute their votes to the election of a Bourbon Democrat. General Logan will have a large majority of the Republican votes, but, possibly, may come short of election. In that case some man not now named may be taken up and chosen Governor elect Cullom is talked of but will not consent to become a candidate. He says the people have elected him Governor and he proposes to serve them in that capacity

We should be glad to see General Logan returned to the Senate. His eminent services during the war and since, command the respectful consideration of the Republicans of the State, and while he has made mistakes there are few public men whose record is above all criticism. When Logan's services are fairly considered, we think they will be found to fit him for this further recognition at the hands of the State.—*Mattoon Gazette.*

SENATOR LOGAN, according to the Troy *Times* says: "What could I do without my wife? I should be nothing without that woman." This tribute on the part of a distinguished statesman to the partner of his joys and sorrows does credit both to his head and his heart. It was well deserved Senator Logan owes his present official station, it is said, fully as much to the political sagacity of his wife as he does to his own merits as a practical statesman. It is a pity Mrs. Logan is not eligible to the Senate. It is a great blessing to have a helpful wife. There was once a half-witted fellow who informed his father that he was about to marry. "Why Charles," said the old man, "you cannot support yourself. What a fool to think of getting married." "I know it, father," replied Charles, "but I can pretty nearly support myself, and it does seem as if a wife ought to help me some!" This shows what a good wife can do when she has a mind to.—*Post.*

A MISTAKE.—Charles to the altar led the lovely Jane, and to her father's house returned again; where, to convey them on their wedding tour already stood a brilliant coach and four. When lo! the gathering showers at once descend, clouds roll on clouds, and warring winds contend; this moves him not, but in he hands the bride, and seats himself enraptured by her side; when thus to cheer the fair one he begun; "I hope we soon shall have a little sun." But she, to whom the weather gave no pain, who heeded not the blast or pattering rain, but most about her future state bethought her, replied, "My dear, I'd rather have a daughter.—*Exchange.*

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Dec. 19-d2w w1

COLUMBIA, Dec. 29.—A dispatch says the results arrived at by the investigation of accountants employed by the house committee to examine the election returns give Hayes electors an average of six hundred majority, while the committee did not go into a formal investigation of the vote for state officers, they were obliged to do so incidentally, in the investigation of the electoral vote, and members of the committee say Hampton and his state officers are elected by majorities ranging from 1,100 downwards. These statements are not officially announced, however.

Messrs. Saylor, Abbott and Lawrense, completed their work here, today. Their report, from returns as submitted, gives the state to Hayes by about 700 majority, but show Hampton and the entire democratic state ticket elected by a much larger majority.

CHICAGO, December 29.—Senator John A. Logan will not return to Washington, it is said, until after the senatorial contest is decided. In an interview with a prominent republican to-day, he said he had no doubt as to the result. He believes that he will get the nomination in caucus on the first ballot, and that the independents will support him in preference to any man yet named.

NEW YORK, December 29.—The *Times* special from Jacksonville, Florida, says: "Your correspondent had an interview with Chief Justice Randall, to-day, as to the bearing of the decision of the supreme court, in the mandamus case, on the national question. The chief justice said the rights of no person were decided by the court, and that it did not add one particle to the evidence that Tilden had carried the state.

TELEGRAPHIC.

GIVE IT UP.

That's What the Dems. Say of South Carolina.

What the Florida Chief Justice Says.

A TERRIBLE DISASTER

On the Lake Shore Road.

100 Killed and 60 Wounded.

CLEVELAND, O., December 29, 9:10 p. m.—An accident occurred at Ashtabula, Ohio, on the Lake Shore road. It is reported that seven coaches and the baggage and express cars burned, and about one out of every five persons killed.

10:00 P. M.—The scene of the accident is a few rods east of the depot. An iron bridge spans Ashtabula creek, 75 feet above the water. On both sides are high banks. Snow has been falling almost constantly for the past 48 hours, and now a raging storm is raging, making it very difficult to get news from the wrecked and burning train. Train No. 5, Conductor Henn, left Erie for Cleveland, one hour late, and neared the bridge at Ashtabula about 8 o'clock. Very few particulars can be learned at this hour, but assurances are given that the citizens of Ashtabula, with a competent corps of physicians, are doing everything possible for the sufferers.

The storm has somewhat abated, but the weather is fast growing colder. It seems that the falling train and bridge smashed the ice in the creek, and those not killed by the fall or burned up by the burning cars, were held down by the wreck and drowned before they could be extricated. Many, too, will be or have been frozen. All citizens of Ashtabula are at the wreck, and as many as can are working to rescue those not already dead, while hundred of strong arms and steady brains stand ready to relieve those who become exhausted. The work goes on very slowly at this time. We are unable to learn the name of a single one killed, except a little babe of Mrs. Bradley's It isn't known who were on the ill-fated train, but it is said the coaches were all well filled. The express messenger for the American Express company is missing, and the local agent at Ashtabula fears he is among the killed.

A special train with physicians, nurses and everything for the comfort of the wounded at the wreck, left the Union depot at half-past ten o'clock. The weather is still gdowing colder.

At Ashtabula, only four bodies, so far, have been taken from the debris. The night here is quite clear and now that the snow has almost stopped, makes it almost like day. It is estimated there were one hundred and seventy-five passengers on the ill-fated train, and at least one-third of these were burned to death or frozen. The train was drawn by two engines. One engine remained on the bridge. Everything else went down. The engineer and firemen on the engine that went down were badly, but not seriously injured. The work of removing the dead still goes on slowly.

It is reported that the fire is still burning, but going down fast. The express car was mashed to splinters, and is now burning. The train is known as the Pacific Express. There were six coaches and one or two drawing room cars.

1:20—The wreck has not burned down, but it will be daylight before much can be done toward getting out the dead. A special train with surgeons, stretchers, blankets, &c., which left here at 10:30, were drawn by two engines, but owing to the deep snow on the track, was two hours getting to Painesville, thirty miles from here, and exactly half way between Cleveland and Ashtabula.

2 a. m.—There are known to be seventy-five persons in the wreck now. We cannot learn yet if any are alive.

A railroad man at the wreck gives it as his opinion that not less than one hundred perished. No names of killed can be learned. Some of the wounded are reluctant to give their names. Reporters from this city, who have just visited the wreck, say the scene baffles description.

2:30 a. m.—The very latest gives sixty as the number wounded, and one hundred killed.

Mrs. Frame, of Rochester, N. Y., who was injured seriously, is not expected to live.

2:35—Mrs. Knowles, of Cleveland, has been found at one of the hotels, in a dying condition.

One hundred strong men are now standing around the wreck waiting for the flames and heat to subside.

3 a. m.—Nothing more from the Ashtabula disaster. Those at the wreck say they will have to wait until daylight before doing anything toward recovering the bodies

SPRINGFIELD, ILLS., Dec. 29.—The political pot begins to boil with more vigor this evening than it has since the clans began to gather here, and like all boiling, bubbling cauldrons, there is a constantly growing accumulation of scum on the surface. Some very hungry politicians who have found no comfort nor profit in either the republican or democratic parties, and have tried the independent and liberal dodges with no better success, are trying to make one more effort for the flesh pots of office. A meeting of this class of citizens from various parts of the State, to be participated in by some members of the Legislature who are in sympathy with them, is to be held in the Leland on Monday next. These worthies propose to select the U. S. Senator. Trumbull and Palmer are the principal ones spoken of by them, but there are a half-dozen or more who would gladly grasp as slender a straw as the nomination at the hands of the few Independents in the Legislature who would tender it to them. There are several of the Senators who were elected two years ago as Independents of Republican antecedents, who are said to be adverse to any such move as is proposed by Hotspur, especially those in the House who were elected as Democrats, and now claim to be Independents. Nothing definite, however, has as yet been developed, and probably will not be this week. The question as to the Speaker of the House and the organization of the Senate, together with all the minor offices, is unknown to the most knowing of all the prognosticators. The army of office-seekers is increasing rapidly, and the bread and butter question seems to be of more importance to them than anything else.

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WILL BE GIEVN BY THE

Irish Benevolent Society,

—AT—

POWERS' HALL,

—ON—

Monday Eve., Jan. 1, '77

The Committee of Arrangements will spare neither time or money to make the Ball a success. A good time may be expected.

Ebert's Quadrille Band will be in attendance for the occasion. (dec27-d3d

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THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

Paid for the above, at the

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—AND—

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THE undersigned would announce to the citizens of Decatur, that he has Opened a BAKERY and LUNCH ROOM, in

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Where he will keep a full supply of Choice

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AT WHOLESALE & RETAIL,

Of home-make, which he will furnish to the public at Chicago and St. Louis prices.

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Dec. 23, 1876—dly

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Saturday Evening, Decem. 29

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Go to Imboden's for choice fresh oysters.

..Call on Niedermyer for choice peachblow potatoes

..A full line of choice groceries, as cheap as the cheapest, at Newell & Hammer's.

..Fresh eggs and choice butter, at Bendure & Co.'s.

..Circuit Court is taking a rest until Tuesday next.

..A snapping cold night we had, and no mistake.

..Ears attract lots of attention to day.

..A good delegation is in from the country, and trade is brisk.

..Lots of pumps about town are frozen solid.

..Many cisterns in the city are dry.

..Tax collectors are arraying themselves with the requisite documents for the prosecution of their business.

..Billy Niedermyer sells the best of tea and coffee at lowest cash prices.

. Call on H. Post for jewelry of superior quality, suitable for New Year presents. He has a full assortment, and sells very cheap.

..If you want to make a New Year present with a will, get a pair of those fine boots or nobby shoes selling by J. P. Marsh, and while you are there let him take your measure for a pair for yourself.

..Those beautiful jewelry sets and rings, at Mrs. Burgette's, No. 30 Merchant street, are attracting much attention

..Those who want groceries and provisions of superior quality, at the cheapest cash rates, should be sure to call on D. M. Barnett, in opera block Those buying in large quantities will find prices and goods to suit them.

..No sensible man will get drunk at this season until his boots have become accustomed to the road to his new dwelling. Nothing is so calculated to discompose a man's mind as to enter into a strange entry and fall down the cellar stairs, when he has just screwed up his courage to take his wife's lecture in the spirit of kindness in which it is meant.

..The simplest remedies are often the most effective, just as the plainest language is always more powerful than florid eloquence. For instance, there is nothing known in the whole range of chemistry so useful for burns and scalds as the application of B. T. Babbitt's Best Soap, which, being made of the purest materials, is the most beneficial.

..As our readers would probably like to know how Cronin, the bogus Oregon elector, looks, we give the following pen portrait of that worthy, as given in an exchange:

Cronin passed through Chicago last week. He is a small man of forty years, and looks much like Mr. Tilden, his master, except in respect to his nose, which is larger than Tilden's, and, instead of being red on its strawberry shaped end, is a deep purple. He would pass for a democrat on sight.

..The following sublime poem appears in an exchange, and though it is not exactly legitimate local we give it a place:

Those democratic roosters all
Rose up with might and main;
And when they had all risen up,
They—all sat down again.

..There is a counterfeit half-dollar piece in circulation; and yet, just so long as it circulates it is money; it will buy a half-dollar's worth of anything. Why not make all half dollars counterfeit, then? We leave this conundrum for the advocates of a "no bottom currency" to answer.

..No expression of the human countenance can equal the look of lonesome amazement that flashes over the face of the solitary oyster at finding himself scooped up in a gallon of church sociable soup.

The above is the property of an exchange, and we would suggest to ladies who have charge of church sociables and festivals, that for the sake of companionship on the part of the oysters, they put two bivalves in each dish of soup.

Off the Track.—This forenoon a westward bound freight train on the T., W. & W. R'y got off the track at Wykle's Switch, on account of which the regular passenger train, due here about noon, was delayed several hours.

Sunday School Exhibition.—The Antioch Baptist Sunday School will repeat the exhibition given at their church a few evening since, at Macon Hall, on Monday night, January 1st. Those who witnessed the entertainment in the first instance, speak of it in the highest terms. It consists of dialogues, singing, etc., in which some popular songs and hymns are sung by the school with fine effect. The house should be crowded.

Masquerade Party.—Last evening a very pleasant affair came off at the residence of Gen. G A. Smith, on West Prairie street, in the shape of a masquerade party, in honor of Miss Nellie B. Smith. There were about twenty couples in attendance, and the maskers were dressed in character, representing a Chinaman, old women, the Two Orphans, the tramp, Dolly Varden, a priest, two monks, flower girls, several ladies and gentlemen of coal black color, and a fool An exceedingly gay time socially was enjoyed. The party remained until about twelve o'clock, when the guests retired, with the feeling that the occasion had been among the most enjoyable of their lives.

NEW YEAR'S CALLS.

The following ladies will "keep open house" next Monday

Mrs J R. Race and daughter, assisted by Mrs John F. Wolgamoth, of Springfield, Ills, Mrs S Hosford, Attica, Ind., Mrs J W Race, Mrs. J. A. Close, Mrs George W Emmons, Mrs. W J. Quinlan, Misses Valette Peddecord, Dessie Bowers, Nellie Shellabarber, Bettie Ehrman and Fannie Shellabarger—from one to seven P M

Mrs. James Millikin will receive after 12 M., on New Year's Day, assisted by her friends, Miss Alice Roberts, Miss Clements, of Danville, (her niece), Mrs Dr Hanna, of Indianapolis, and her cousin, Miss Dollie Millikin.

Mrs. McReynolds, Miss Sophie Halleck, Miss Louie Tuttle, Miss Katie Buchart, and Miss Gertie Ulery will receive with Mrs. J. F. Roach, No. 5 West Wood street.

Mrs. M K. Hatch, Mrs. S McBride, Misses Lora and Mamie Anderson, with Mrs. R. K. Elliott.

Mrs. M. L. Cain, assisted by Miss L. B. Alloways, will receive her friends at her residence, on West Prairie street.

Mrs Greer and her daughters, Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. Caldwell, with Mrs. Sedgwick, Mrs. W. C. Johns, Miss Nellie Johns and Mrs. Kendrick, of Paris, Ill, will receive after 1 o'clock P. M.

There are doubtless others, whose names do not appear above, who will be "at home" to receive the calls of their friends.

The Thief Caged.—In our issue of yesterday, we referred to the fact that Marshal Haworth had gone to St Louis to recover a watch that was stolen from "Doc" Maffit, last November. Last night the Marshal returned with the watch and thief, and lodged the latter in jail. The watch had been pawned at a jewelry store in St. Louis, and the pawn ticket was sold to another man, who had paid the pawn and taken possession of the watch This man was found with the watch in his possession, and would have been taken as the thief, had he not been able to find the fellow of whom he bought the pawn ticket. Succeeding in this, the man was taken into custody and brought here by Marshal Haworth, as indicated above. The fellow gives the name of Terrell, and claims that his home is in Lafayette. He denies having stolen the watch, and claims that he bought it of another man. He will have a preliminary hearing this afternoon, or Monday morning.

Marshal Haworth has worked up this case with a good deal of skill and perseverance, as he usually does with whatever he takes in hand.

Blackmailers in Limbo.—Some time last summer, a couple of men living in the northeast part of town got mad at a neighbor and took it into their heads to "put up a job" on him. In pursuance of this purpose, they went to the neighbor in question, and told him that they knew something about him that would be exposed, unless he would come down liberally—at the same time indicating what they could prove on him; though conscious of innocence, to keep matters quiet and to save himself trouble, he paid $175 hush money, but was very careful to take a receipt specifying for what the money was paid for. Before many weeks he came into possession of some facts which would assist him in showing that the men, in extorting the money from him, were engaged in a blackmailing operation. He followed up the train of circumstances and facts until he had his defamers in a close corner, and then, when the Grand Jury for this term of court convened, he brought the case before that body, and both of the men were indicted for fraudulently extorting money from him. One of them got wind of what was going on and left the state, and the other was arrested and lodged in jail, though he has since been liberated on five hundred dollars bail.—The penalty for the offence is quite severe, and the man who has been caught will wish that he had not undertaken the job of blackmailing before he is through with it.

Mark Twain's Gilded Age, with the celebrated John T. Raymond as Col. Mulberry Sellers," will be presented to Decatur people, at the opera house, on Thursday evening, Jan. 4th. Mr. Raymond has a national reputation as a comedian, and is supported by a powerful company. Sale of reserved seats will commence at W. R. Abbott's, on Monday morning, at 9 o'clock.

..Only about two months to city election, and no announcements. Candidates should remember that "the early bird catches the worm."

A MINORITY of the House Judiciary Committee will report on the Colorado question to the effect that Congress has no right to delegate to the President the power to pass upon the character of the constitution adopted by an incoming State, and complete the act of admission by proclamation. They will at the same time report that the constitution adopted by the people of Colorado is Republican in form and recommend its admission to the Union by act of Congress.

"A Pleasant Time"—That is what every one pronounced it who was present last evening at the residence of Miss Lu Martin, on Morgan street. About twenty of the friends of Miss Lou were present, and the evening was spent in games, music and song. An excellent oyster supper was served, and at a late hour the party separated with many pleasant remembrances of the evening.

Choice Breakfast bacon, new and fresh, at Blenz & Danzeisen's. 29 3t

MEETING OF THE MACON COUNTY BAR

In accordance with notice given by Judge C. B. Smith, before the adjournment of court, the members of the Bar assembled in the court-room, on yesterday, at 2 o'clock p m

On motion of I. A. Buckingham, Esq, Capt J S Post was called to the chair.

On motion of C A. Ewing, Esq., John A. Brown was selected secretary

I. A. Buckingham, Esq., stated the object of the meeting to be the selection of delegates to attend the meeting of the State Bar Association, at Springfield, on the 4th day of January next

Hon. Wm. E. Nelson and Hon. A. B Bunn also addressed the meeting in regard to questions that would probably come before the Association at that time.

The secretary read the list of the members of the Bar in Macon county, which comprised forty names.

The chair stated that Macon county was entitled to five delegates.

The following persons were placed in nomination and selected as delegates: Hon. A J Gallagher, Hon. A. B. Bunn, Hon. Wm. E. Nelson, I. A. Buckingham, Esq., and C. A. Ewing, Esq.

On motion of Hon. A. B. Bunn, delegates were empowered to select alternates.

On motion, the secretary was instructed to furnish each of the delegates a copy of the proceedings of this meeting.

On motion, Hon. William E. Nelson, John W. Smith, Esq., and Charles A. Ewing, Esq, were appointed a committee, to report a plan for the organization of a Macon County Bar Association—said committee to report at a meeting of the Bar, to be held on the 2nd Friday evening of January, 1876, when, on motion, the meeting adjourned.

J S. POST, President.
JOHN A. BROWN, Sec'y.

A Word to Our Readers.—The REPUBLICAN makes its final visit to its readers for 1876 to-day. The next issue will bear date Jan. 1, 1877 During the year to come, as during the year past, we hope to spread before our readers from day to day a record of passing events. "Ye Local" returns thanks to the readers of the REPUBLICAN and to the citizens generally for the courtesy extended to him in his daily rounds in quest of news, and should it fall to his lot to glean items of local interest for the year to come he will endeavor to "gather in" all that may be properly spread before the public eye. As in the past, so in the future it will fall to his lot to speak of both the sunny and shady sides of life—to record occurrences which occasion joy, and those which bring sadness, and with the hope that there may be many more of the former than of the latter, we say to our readers, adieu for 1876.

Old Curiosity Shop.—On Wednesday evening of next week this excellent drama is to be presented at the opera house, with Miss Katie Putnam as "Little Nell." Reserved seats are now on sale at Abbott's jewelry store. Apply early, as they are going off rapidly.

Attention, Eldorado Hose Co. No. 2.—The regular monthly meeting of this company will be held on Monday evening, January 1, 1877, at 7 o'clock, sharp, for the election of officers for the ensuing year. A full attendance is requested. By order of the Foreman.
2d JNO. B. SAMUEL, Sec.

Masonic.—Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M, will hold a regular communication this (Saturday) evening, at seven o'clock. Business of importance and election of officers. Members of Ionic and other lodges are fraternally invited.
By order of W. H. GIPSON, W. M.

Overmire & Kaufman have the best grocery stand in Decatur for sale. Also a large boarding house to trade for smaller property. Dec 29 2d

Plastering.—Orders for plastering and repairing of plastering or cisterns promptly attended to by D. B. Kaufman, in winter as well as at all other seasons.
Dec 13 dtf

Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup speaks for itself. It seems everybody recommends it as the most reliable remedy for Coughs, Colds and Pulmonary complaints. Price 25 cents, large bottles 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.
dec28-daw1w.

At the New Meat Market, on Church street, you will find beef, pork, chickens and all the meats of the season,
Nov. 28 d&w3m

Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry promptly and neatly repaired, by W. W. Scudder, No. 30 Merchant street.
Dec. 22-d&wtf

The Handsomest Camp Chairs in town are at Ashby's, opera block.
Nov. 27 d&w tf

Reduced Rates.—The St. Nicholas omnibus and carriage line will, from and after this date, carry passengers to and from the depot or to any part of the city for *Twenty-five cents*. Leave your orders at the office of the hotel for either 'bus or carriage. Only 25 cents.
26 dtf LAUX & BRO.

Great Bargains in Jewelry at J. L. Knieper's, 24 Merchant street.
Feb. 7-d&wtf.

New Sugar Cured Hams at Blenz & Danzeisen's. 28 3t

The Nobbiest Yet.—We have just received a lot of the prettiest and most fashionable styles of letter and note head paper, some of which are entirely new. Call and see our styles, for we cannot fail to suit the most fastidious

EARLY CLOSING.

We, the undersigned, proprietors of the millinery and notion houses, in Decatur agree to close our respective places of business at 7 o'clock p m after Jan. 1st, 1877, except Saturday, until further notice

THEO. A. GEHRMANN,
M. GOLDBURG,
ANNE MILLER,
FALCONER & HURD,
M. L. MCDONALD,
MISSES HAMSHER & WILLIAMS,
ALFRED CLERK,
dec27-d4d J C. CARTER.

New Year's Address.—The carriers of the REPUBLICAN will be on hand next Monday with their annual offering, and we bespeak for them a kindly and liberal reception from the patrons whom they have served during the year.

MARRIED

At Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Wednesday, Dec. 27th, 1876, by the Rev. J. A. Kellam, at his residence, CAPT. W. W. KERR, of Decatur, Illinois, and Miss MATTIE E. KELLAM, daughter of the officiating clergyman. No cards.

STAPP'S CHAPEL.

Services in Stapp's Chapel to-morrow, morning and evening, by the pastor, as usual. In the evening the pastor will preach a New Year's discourse. Seats free, and all invited.

New Years Beef.—Blenz & Danzeisen will slaughter for New Years beef two fine grade steers, of their own fattening, three year olds, and first class in every respect. They will be on exhibition at their meat market on Saturday, and those who want choice cuts of beef, as good and as handsome as Christmas beef should leave their orders early.
dec 28-3t

Overmire & Kaufman have a nice property in Decatur to trade for property either in Terre Haute or Indianapolis. Trade must be made at once.—Call and see them, over Decatur National Bank. Dec 29 d2

Domestic Paper Fashions, the best patterns in America, sold at M. Goldburg's. Catalogues free.
May 2 d&wtf

We have some splendid bargains in Decatur city property at present. Call and see us.
Dec 29 2d OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN.

Is your eyesight failing?—Try the Reading Glasses for sale by Pike, the Jeweler. feb 7 dtf

Don't Forget that you can save some money if you want to buy a watch and chain, a handsome set of jewelry, or anything in the jewelry line, at J. L. Knieper's, 24 Merchant street.
Nov. 29 d&wtf

My Dry Goods Store, at No. 10 Merchant street, will close on and after January 1, 1877, at 7 p. m., except Saturday, until further notice.
Dec27-d3d THEO. A. GEHRMANN.

A Beautiful assortment of Millinery, cheap, at THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S.
Dec. 19-d2w w1

For Rent—House 51 West William street, owned by Peter Troutman. For terms apply to W. H. Linn.
Nov. 14 dtf

French Brocha Shawls, at very reasonable prices, and the most elegant styles, at THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S.
Dec 19-d2w w1

Notice to the Stockholders of the People's Homestead, Savings and Loan Association—As the bank of J. Millikin & Co. will be closed on New Year's day, you will please pay your dues on the evening of the meeting, or during the week preceding.
Dec. 27-d4d O. B. GORIN, Sec'y.

Bargains, in green and roasted coffees, at the Tea Store.
Dec 27 dtf

At the Tea Store they charge you only 65 cents a pound for the best tea in lots of ten pounds or more.
Dec 26 dtf

New Year Calling Cards, written to order at the Commercial College west side of the old square.
20 10d*

Grand Beyond Description—the assortment of Candies at DRAKES'.
Dec. 22-dtf

A Large Lot of new prints, at 6¼ cents, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Dec 12 d&wtf

40 *Acres of Good Pasture for Rent.*—About two miles northwest of Decatur, with running water. This pasture has had no stock on it this season, and is in excellent condition. For particulars apply at this office. [June7d&wtf

Day Board.—First-class day board, at Drake's Restaurant, opera block.
Oct. 18 dtf

If you want Fresh Ground Feed call on A. A. MURRAY,
Dec 18 d4w 21 North Main st.

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Dec 18 d4w

Theo. A. Gehrmann has just opened a splendid line of holiday goods in every department, to which he calls the attention of buyers.
Dec. 19-d2w w1

The Grand Ball to be given by Profs. Fero & Goodman, to-morrow evening, will be held in Powers' Hall. Parlor skating until 10 o'clock; dancing until 3 a. m. The use of skates free.
Dec. 28-d2d

Fresh Baltimore Oysters, as cheap as 30 cents per can, at
Dec 22-dtf DRAKE'S, Opera Block

For Sale.—A good frame dwelling with seven rooms, eight closets and pantries, cellar, well, cistern and other improvements. Lot 100 by 150 feet, well filled with bearing fruit trees and vines. Apply at this office. oc23-dtf

The Very Latest.—The following is true, every word of it: The prices of boots and shoes in L. L. Ferriss' store are *now marked down to bed-rock bottom*. Largest stock ever seen.
15-dtf

..Warm meals and lunch served at all hours at J. J. Drake's Opera Block Restaurant. oc9 dtf

LADIES' FURNISHING and FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, Berlin Zephyrs, Germantown and every other styles in Yarns. CANVAS Mottoes, Slippers and Cushion Patterns; Ladies' Cloaks--the handsomest and most fashionable styles, at very low prices. LADIES' DRESSES, Underwear, Childrens' Circulars, Waterproofs, Bortrees' Hip-Fitting Corset, and 25 other desirable styles, sold at bottom prices. HOOPSKIRTS and BUSTLES, the latest styles always on hand, and made to order according to measure. JEWELRY and CHAINS, the newest styles, sold very cheap. KNIT GOODS, for ladies and children. Ladies' Trimmed Hats sold at cost. DOLLS, TOYS, and a large stock of Fancy Goods for the Holidays, very cheap. Come and see what I can do for you. I mean what I say--that I will sell everything in my line to correspond with the hard times. Remember, 8 Merchant street is the place for the ladies, or any one else, to buy Goods at bottom prices.

Respectfully Yours,
M. GOLDBERG.

Decatur, Nov. 21, 1867—d&w6w

Ho! for the Holidays.—I take pleasure in announcing to the public that I have just received from the East a fine display of goods suitable for the holidays which I will sell at prices to suit the times. Special attention given to framing pictures, mottoes, &c.
JOHN C. MARK,
Nov.24—dwtf 9 East Main St.

No intimidation in prices on boots and shoes at the "Globe," Post-office block.
Dec. 19-dtf

Ladies' warm lined shoes at the "Globe" only $1.00, Post-office block.
Dec. 21-dtf

Within the Reach of All—Christmas Slippers at the "Globe" for $1.00, Post Office Block. dec21-dtf

Holloway's Pills.—In all crowded cities, malarian and fogs are breathed over and over again, till the strongest lungs are incapable of producing pure blood, hence the sluggishness of mind and body, the weariness and irritability of many persons during this season of the year. These medicines neutralize these impurities and give vigor to the head, heart and stomach. 25 cents per box or pot. 25 d&w1w

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DRESS GOODS, in all the Novelties.
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SHAWLS, in great variety.
BLACK and COLORED CASHMERES, very cheap.
FURS, in every grade and style.
BLACK SILKS, that cannot be equall in quality and price.
OUR PEERLESS ALPACAS, unsurpassed for beauty and excellence.
OUR CORSETS are Retailed at Jobbers' prices.
BLANKETS and FLANNELS for the million.
RIBBONS, DRESS TRIMMINGS and NOTIONS.
MERINO UNDERWEAR, for ladies, gents and children.
GLOVES, HOSIERY, HOOPSKIRTS and PANIERS.
FELTSKIRTS, in new and beautiful styles
CLOAKING CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and SUITINGS.
TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS and TOWELINGS.
FANCY GOODS, BASKETS & SATCHELS.
CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, WOOL and LACE CURTAIN GOODS.
TICKINGS, FEATHERS and SHIRTINGS together with an endless variety of other goods, which it would be impossible to enumerate.

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Prices now marked down to BED ROCK BOTTOM. One Price to All.

Exclusive Agent in Decatur for the Sale of the Celebrated BURT'S BOOTS and SHOES, both for gentlemen and ladies' wear.

Don't be inveigled into buying shoddy Goods of "Wild Cat Stores," when you can certainly get good Goods for less money of

Nov. 15, 1876—d&wtf L. L. FERRISS.

J. H. LEWIS & CO.

Holiday Goods.

FINE BOHEMIAN COLOGNE SETS, with Vases to match.
BOHEMIAN VASES, in large variety.
PARIAN MARBLE BUSTS and STATUARY.
FRENCH BRONZE and LAVA STATUARY.
MOTTO CUPS and MUSTACHE CUPS.
Large assortment of CHINA MANTLE ORNAMENTS & VASES.
SMOKING SETS, in new and handsome designs.
DRESSING CASES, for ladies or gentlemen.
WORK BOXES and FANCY GLASS BOXES.
DOLLS, in China, Bisque, Wax and Rubber.
PATENT INDESTRUCTIBLE DOLLS with hair.
DOLL'S PERAMBULATORS, BEDSTEADS, CRADLES, TRUNKS, SHOES and STOCKINGS, and a variety of DOLL FURNITURE.
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WORK BASKETS and WILLOW WORK STANDS.

IN STAPLE GOODS!

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BRONZE LAMPS and LIBRARY LAMPS.
CHINA TEA and DINNER SETS.
PLATED KNIVES, FORKS, SPOONS, CASTERS, NAPKIN RINGS, KNIFE RESTS, &c.
A fine lot of CARVING KNIVES and FORKS.

Our stock has never been more complete, and is not equalled in Decatur. While it would be easy to say that we sell cheaper than any one else, we prefer to invite your inspection.

J. H. LEWIS & CO.

Decatur, Nov. 28, 1876—dtf

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" 4 Atlantic	11 50 a. m
" 8 Accommodation	4 50 p. m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going east	9 00 a. m	9.25 p. m
Going west	2:30 p. m	

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DEPART:

No. 41 Fast Line	5 20 p. m
" 41 Accommodation	4 30 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail	12 05 p. m

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" 44 Atlantic	11 25 p. m
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" Cincinnati	4 25 p m	11 30 "	9 10 "
T., W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur		12 20 p m	10 30 p m
" Tolono		1 45 p m	11 41 p m
Ar Danville		2 55 p m	1 10 a m
Ar Indianapolis		6 00 p m	4 00 a m
Lv Indianapolis	11 45 a m	6 45 p m	4 15 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4 25 p m	11 30 p m	9 10 a m
" Dayton	4 30 p m	10 30 p m	9 36 a m
" Columbus	9 30 p m	12 45 a m	12 00 m
" Zanesville	6 35 a m	6 35 a m	2 30 p m
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Freight and Accommodation	12 50 a m

DEPART WEST

Fast Line and Mail	1 50 p m
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No. 3—Passenger "	1:30 p m

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Freight	2 40 P M	" "

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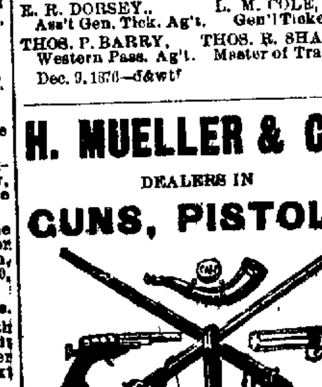

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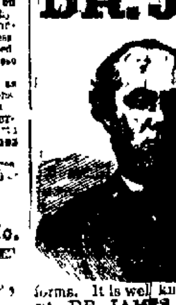

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